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Grant of agricultural loans at Perintalmanna.

* 116 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was sufficient stock of manure in the Agricultural Demonstrator's office at Perintalmanna on 1st July 1954;

(b) whether it is a fact that ryots are asked to purchase manure from the local market and produce the bill before the demonstrator as a condition precedent to issuing of agricultural loans;

(c) whether the Government received any complaint regarding this; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) No.

" (b) Yes.

" (c) No.

" (d) Does not arise."

Opening of rural dispensaries in South Kanara district.

* 117 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the South Kanara District Board submitted on 25th September 1953 a list of places in the district where rural dispensaries might be opened; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Government have issued instructions to the South Kanara District Board and other local bodies that before they apply to the Government for fresh Government subsidies for rural medical practitioners and maternity assistants they should see that the normal provision of an existing subsidized rural dispensary which has been kept closed for three months is diverted for opening a rural dispensary in some other suitable place."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that the villages in Malnad area in Kasaragod taluk have not been provided with medical facilities for a long time past, may I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government will request the District Board to open rural dispensaries in those areas? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It will be done, Sir, provided funds permit."